IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

| CREATIVE MONTESSO | m RI |) | |
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| LEARNING CENTER, | |) | |
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| | Plaintiff, |) | No. 09 CV 3963 |
| v. | |) | |
| | |) | Judge Robert W. Gettlemar |
| ASHFORD GEAR, LLC, | |) | |
| | |) | |
| | Defendant. |) | |

PLAINTIFF'S STATUS REPORT RE: CLASS NOTICE

Plaintiff Creative Montessori Learning Center on its own behalf and on behalf of the certified class of similarly situated individuals, by class counsel, pursuant to the court's November 6, 2012 order (Doc. # 253), reports as follows regarding the status of class notice:

- 1. Commencing on November 9, 2012, class counsel caused the class notice (Exhibit A) to be sent by fax to the 14,574 facsimile numbers (Exhibit B) to which the Defendant's advertisement, which is the subject of the lawsuit, was sent.
- 2. Of the 14,574 facsimile numbers, the fax transmission was successful to 11,192 numbers, a success rate of over 76 per cent. The fax record is attached as Exhibit C.
- 3. There were 3,382 fax numbers for which the fax transmission, after three attempts, still was not successful. The notice was sent by U. S. Mail,

commencing on November 12, 2012, to the last known address corresponding to each of those numbers.

4. As a result, the class notice has now been sent with respect to each of the 14,574 facsimile numbers for the class, either by successful facsimile transmission or by U. S. Mail.

Respectfully submitted,

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